

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

~~To provide a spherical wave generating diffuser wherein air disturbance occurring between vibration region and non-vibration region is suppressed so as to yield a full and rich tone, while ensuring sufficiently great volume, and a spherical wave generating speaker using the same.~~

A spherical wave generating diffuser ~~[[3 is]]~~ positioned in front of the sound emission side of a sound source, ~~which emits sound waves by piston vibrations, and~~
The diffuser comprises an inner horn ~~[[11]]~~ and an outer horn ~~[[12]]~~ positioned concentrically around ~~this the~~ inner horn ~~11, and is configured overall so as to generate~~
. The diffuser generates pseudo-spherical waves centered on the inner horn because 11
~~by setting~~ the emission speed of the sound waves emitted from between the outer horn ~~[[12]]~~ and the inner horn ~~11 so as to be~~ are slower than the emission speed of sound waves emitted from within the inner horn ~~[[11]]~~.